

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3546**
Yuichi FUTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0401A
Serial No. 10/573,684 : Group Art Unit 2131
Filed January 4, 2007 : Examiner Michael R. Vaughan
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: